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To whomever, Your recently sell-out to Microsoft in the form of your so called settlement DOES NOT correct nor punish Microsoft. It is worded in such a way to allow MS to continue to behave as it has and continue to reap the benefits. Your settlement caves on all the important areas. Ms will continue to use its influence to bundle more and more into the OS untill third party applications aren't needed. Impose REAL regulations on MS. Require them to follow the law - AND don't let them benefit from their past misconduct. In the 90's they used IE to distroy Netscape for control of the Web, they rewrote Java so it would only work on their products. As it stands now, you might as well sit as MS's table becuae your "settlement" is nothing more than MS's wishlist.

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